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In re Application of:

Salman Akram

Serial No.: 09/829,161

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: METHODS FOR MAKING
METALLIZATION STRUCTURES FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
INTERCONNECTS (as amended)

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 IN A CONTINUING
APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on February 18, 2004. A copy of the issue fee transmittal is enclosed.

The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application. A Request

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for Continued Examination (RCE) from this application is filed on even date herewith, and a copy of the same is enclosed.

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00 for the fee associated with this petition. Should this amount be insufficient, any deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account 20-1469, referencing attorney docket no. 2269-3442.1US.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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